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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING	)	
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SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT	)	
SAID METHOD	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title appearing on lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Application No. 99/01521, filed on February 9, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/FR00/00230, filed January 31, 2000, which was published on August 17, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention--**

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